IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mylavarapu VENKATRAMESH et al.

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from August 14, 2007 to September 14, 2007 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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